

House File 2434 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of regents to issue a request
2 for proposals for a higher education needs assessment for
3 northwest Iowa.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDS
2 ASSESSMENT FOR NORTHWEST IOWA. The state board of regents
3 shall issue a request for proposals for a higher education
4 needs assessment for northwest Iowa, including but not limited
5 to the Sioux City area. The objectives of the assessment shall
6 be to determine the current and long-term demands for various
7 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certificates
8 in northwest Iowa, determine the current and future demands
9 for higher education programming from the Sioux City regents
10 resource center and the center's capacity to respond to current
11 and future demands for higher education programming, and to
12 identify the information necessary to ensure that efforts to
13 meet current and future higher education demands in northwest
14 Iowa are effective, efficient, and responsive to the higher
15 education needs of the students and stakeholders of the region
16 and the postsecondary institutions that serve the area. The
17 results and recommendations from the assessment shall be
18 reported to the general assembly by October 1, 2017.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill directs the state board of regents to issue a
23 request for proposals for a higher education needs assessment
24 for northwest Iowa, including but not limited to the Sioux City
25 area. The objectives of the assessment are to determine the
26 current and long-term demands for various undergraduate and
27 graduate degree programs and certificates in northwest Iowa,
28 determine the current and future demands for higher education
29 programming from the Sioux City regents resource center
30 and the center's capacity to respond to current and future
31 demands for higher education programming, and to identify the
32 information necessary to ensure that efforts to meet current
33 and future higher education demands in northwest Iowa are
34 effective, efficient, and responsive to the higher education
35 needs of the students and stakeholders of the region and the

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